Recruitment grade in I.A.

722. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether panels for recruitment of grade 1/2 and 3/6 are maintained by Indian Airlines at its Regional Offices and Headquarters;

(b) if so, whether such panels have already expired; and

(c) the number of persons who have so far been recruited from such panels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The panels for erstwhile Grade 1/2 and Grade 3/6 are valid for a period of two years from the date of approval. Thereafter, the panel expires.

(c) During the year 2006,285 persons (228 from Special Recruitment Drive for SC/ST and against operational posts and 57 on compassionate grounds) have been recruited from such panels.

Development of 35 non-metro airports

723. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
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SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to'invite Expressions of Interest (EOI) in October from private parties interested in participating in the city-side development of 35 non-metro airports;

(b) if so, whether the Minister has received consultant reports for development of 35 non-metro airports;

(c) if so, whether Airports Authority of India would make the necessary investment for the development of aero-facilities;

(d) whether private parties are to develop airport hotels, run food courts and restaurants or operate parking lots; and